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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: Method For Biological Cleaning of Wastewater

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application which is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-6 without prejudice or disclaimer. In addition, please add new claims 7-12 as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Prior to examination, new claims 7-12 have been added to the application to place the application in better form for examination. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview may expedite the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the below attorney at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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